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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR ODC MILITARY  
TRAINING (GROUP BK)

¶1. (U) In accordance with provisions of the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, we have carefully reviewed the human rights record of the following candidates. We found no evidence of gross human rights violations for these individuals.

¶2. (U) The following Lebanese Armed Forces personnel are scheduled to attend Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC) training programs:

LAST:NASSIF  
FIRST:ELIE  
DOB:03FEB1959  
RANK/POS/:COL/CMDR  
UNIT:ENGINEER REGT

LAST:RAHAL  
FIRST:CHARMEN  
DOB:27NOV1965  
RANK/POS/:MAJ.EOD OFFICER  
UNIT:SOUR (TYRE)REGION

LAST:ABBOUD  
FIRST:BASSEM  
DOB:10FEB1965  
RANK/POS/:MAJ/ENGINEER CO. CDR  
UNIT:5TH INF. BDE

LAST:HOKAYEM  
FIRST:CHARLES  
DOB:24MAR1982  
RANK/POS/:1LT/GROUP CHIEF  
UNIT:ENGINEER REGT

LAST:AMER  
FIRST:NASSIM  
DOB:12DEC1981  
RANK/POS/:1LT/PLT LDR  
UNIT:ENGINEER REGT

LAST:GHANDOUR  
FIRST:RACHAD  
DOB:02FEB1985  
RANK/POS/:1LT/INSTRUCTOR UNIT LDR  
UNIT:ARMY STAFF COLLEGE

LAST:CHOUFANI  
FIRST:PATRICK  
DOB:09JAN1986  
RANK/POS/:2LT/QUALITY CONTROL  
UNIT:ENGINEER REGT

LAST:SLIM  
FIRST:FOUAD  
DOB:02MAY1986  
RANK/POS/:2LT/PLT LDR  
UNIT:ENGINEER REGT

¶3. (U) We seek Department's review of its files on these

individuals to continue the human rights vetting process.  
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